இணைப்பு III.

[148 ஆம் பக்கத்தில் இனம் 7 (1) க்கான அடிக்குறிப்பைக் காண்க.]

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Gaming Act, 1930.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Twenty sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title*—This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Gaming (Amendment) Act, 1975.

2. *Amendment of section 4, Tamil Nadu Act III of* 1930—In section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Gaming Act, 1930 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1930) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) in sub-section (1), for the portion commencing with the words "shall be punishable" and ending with the words "or fine of not less than five hundred rupees or both", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, but in the absence of special and adequate reasons to the contrary to be mentioned in the judgment of the court—

(i) such imprisonment shall not be less than three months and such fine shall not be less than five hundred rupees for a first offence ;

(ii) such imprisonment shall not be less than six months and such fine not be less than seven hundred and fifty rupees for a second offence ; and

(iii) such imprisonment shall not be less than one year and such fine shall not be less than one thousand rupees for a third and subsequent offences."

3. *Insertion of new section 4-A in Tamil Nadu Act III of* 1930.-After section 4 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"4-A. *Presumption of offence.*—(1) Where in any trial of an offence punishable under sub-section (1) of section 4, it is proved that—

(i) slips containing certain digits showing the market price of cotton, bullion or other commodity, or

(ii) accounts which appear to relate to cash received or disbursed for the purpose of wagering or betting on the market price of cotton, bullion or other commodity, or

(iii) news-paper containing publication of such price, are found in any house room, tent, enclosure, vehicle, vessel or place, it shall be presumed unless the contrary is proved that such house, room, tent, enclosure, vehicle, vessel or place is used for the purpose of gaming within the meaning of sub-section (1) of section 4.

(2) Where in any trial of an offence punishable under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of section 4 it is proved that the accused person is found in possession of any of the materials specified in sub-section (1), it shall be presumed unless the contrary is proved that the accused has committed the offence of gaming within the meaning of sub-section (2) or section (3) as the case may be of section 4 "

4. *Amendment of section 5, Tamil Nadu Act III of* 1930.—In sub-section (1) section 5 of the principle Act, for the words " If any salaried Magistrate not inferior to a Magistrate of the second class", the words "If any Judicial Magistrate not inferior to Judicial Magistrate of second class " shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of section* 11, *Tamil Nadu Act III of* 1930—In section 10 of the principal Act, for the word "Magistrate" occuring for the first, time, the words "Judicial Magistrate " shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of section* 11-*A*, *Tamil Nadu Act III of* 1930.—In section 11-A of the pricipal Act, for the word " Magistrate " occurring in two places, the words "Judicial Magistrate " shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of section* 12, *Tamil Nadu Act III of* 1930.—In section 12 of the pricipal Act, for the words "fifty rupees " and " one month " the words " one hundred rupees " and " three months " shall respectively be substituted.

8. *Substitutions of new sections for section* 13, *Tamil Nadu Act III of* 1930.—For section 13 of the pricipal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely :—

" 13. *Offences under the Act to be cognizable.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974), all offences punishable under this Act shall be cognizable.

13-A. *Indemnification of witness*—Any person who shall have been concerned in gaming in contrary to this Act, and who shall be examined as a witness before a Judicial Magistrate on the trial of any person for a breach of any of the provisions of this Act relating to gaming, and who upon such examination shall

make true and faithful discovery to the best of his knowledge of all things as to which he shall be so examined, and who shall thereupon receive from the said Magistrate a certificate in writing to that effect shall be freed from all prosecutions under this Act for anything done before that time in respect of such gaming".

இணைப்பு IV

(151 ஆம் பக்கத்தில் இனம் 7 (2) க்கான அடிக்குறிப்பைக் காண்க)

L.A. Bill No. 53 of 1972.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

THE TAMIL NADU SOCIETIES REGISTRATION BILL, 1972.

A Bill to provide for the registration of literary, scientific, religious, charitable and other societies in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Twenty-Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different areas and for different provisions of this Act :

Provided that any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall, in relation to any area, be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision in such area.

(2) *Definitions.*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(*a*) "committee" means the governing body of a registered society to whom the management of its affairs is entrusted ;